

A¹ catalytically active components, wherein the diameter of said pores are not larger than twice the diameter of the molecules of said starting materials, and the overall distribution of pore diameters has a half-width of < 0.3 nm.--

B --5. The process according to claim 4 wherein said pore diameter is between 0.5 and 5 nm.--

B --6. The process according to claim 4 wherein the thickness of the amorphous layer of said membrane is < 10 μm , preferably < 2 μm .

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment serves to clear up any potential confusion concerning which claims are pending in the case and also to place the claims in better form for U.S. examination.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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